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Group Art Unit 3723
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Title: Line Clamp and Method

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2006

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.